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In re Application of: Kohn et al.

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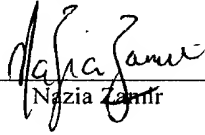


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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed October 5, 2005, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.